

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3961
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UTILISATION OF FOREIGN FUNDS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount received from foreign countries for power projects in the country during the last three years and in current year upto February, 2001; and

(b) the amount out of it spent out and the balance amount thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Funds committed for a project are released in phases depending upon expenditure requirements. The details of utilization of external assistance received for power projects in the country during the last three years and in current year upto January, 2001 and the balance amount are given below :

Year Revised Estimate Actual Utilization Balance amount (Rs. Crore)
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1997-98	4372.85	3868.21	504.64
1998-99	4004.00	4012.09	(-) 8.09
1999-2000	3138.58	3242.94	(-) 104.36
2000-2001	3753.60	1845.19	1908.41

(Upto Jan. 2001)